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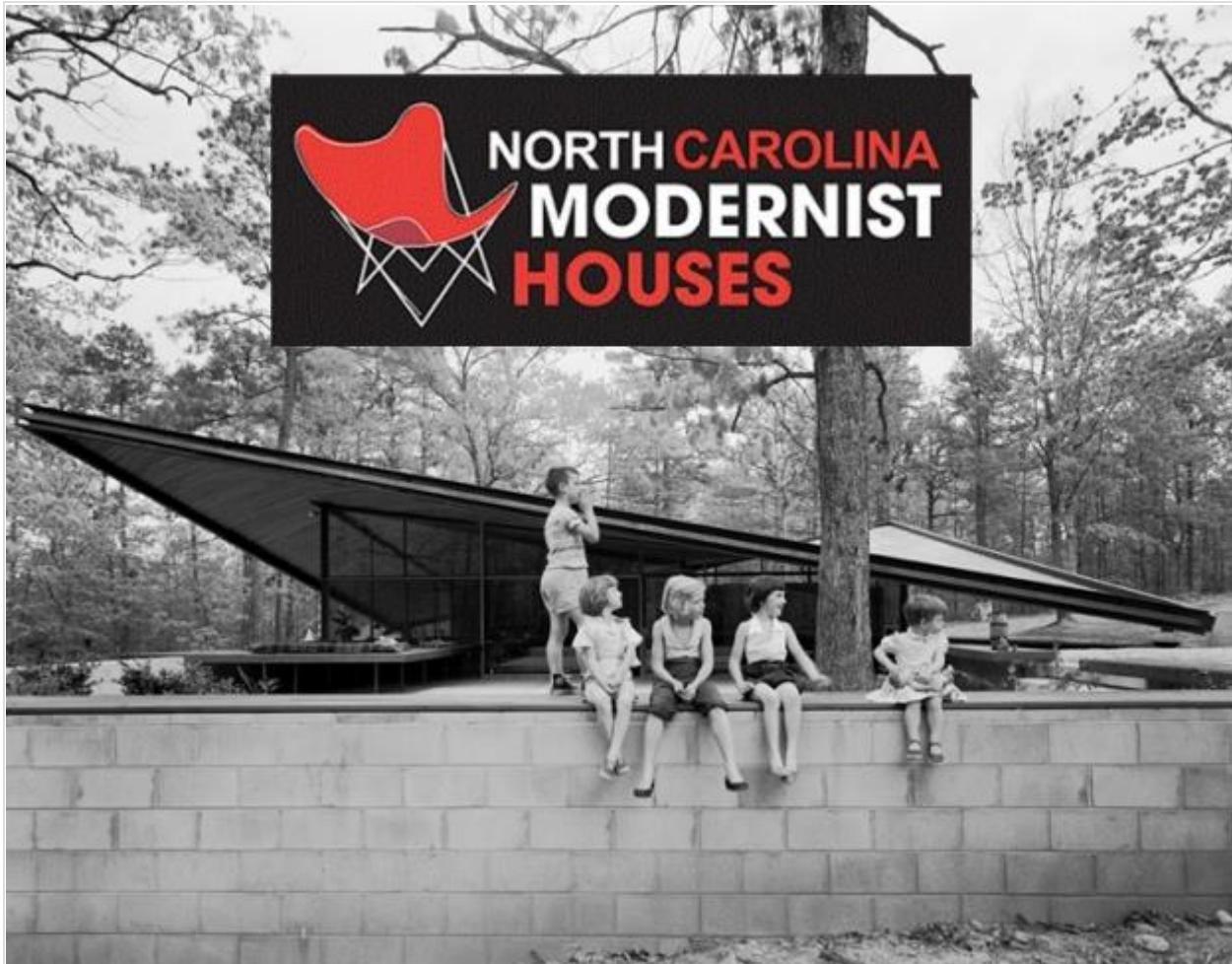
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# The George Matsumoto Prize

Attention all architects and designers! What great Modernist houses in North Carolina have you completed since 2008? NCMH is now accepting submissions for the **2014 George Matsumoto Prize**.

With \$6,000 in awards, a stellar national jury of Modernist architects, and public voting for a People's Choice category, the **George Matsumoto Prize** is the state's highest honors exclusively for recent Modernist houses. [Submission info](#). The submission deadline is Sunday, June 8. 5pm EST. The award ceremony, sponsored by Foundation/Alphin Design Build, is Thursday, July 17, 6-8pm, at the Contemporary Art Museum - Raleigh.

## PROJECT BAUHOW

- A very generous anonymous donor last week pledged \$5,000 in a challenge grant for [Project BauHow](#), NCMH's architecture education initiative for North Carolina 9th and 10th graders. **That means if NCMH raises \$5,000 by July 15, the donor will double it!** You can contribute Project BauHow [here](#), at the bottom of the page.
- Did you go to a rural North Carolina High school? If [Project BauHow](#) warms your heart, as it does for many, consider contacting us about sponsorship for next year.



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- Dion Neutra is a well-known architect in California, the son of Richard Neutra with whom he was a partner until the senior Neutra died in 1970. Now the firm under Dion enters its 90th decade of continuous practice. Dion is considered the world's foremost expert on Neutra architecture but has been infrequently hired by latter-day Neutra homeowners. **He has asked NCMH to help find out why.** We advised Dion, who is going on 88, and is the devout guardian of the Neutra legacy, that he might not like what he hears. He genuinely wants to know, however, so if you know Dion, or have worked with him, or have considered working with him and chosen another architect, or just know him via reputation, please respond to [george@ncmodernist.org](mailto:george@ncmodernist.org) by June 15. All comments will be anonymized and sent to Dion as a compilation. They will not be published. Please be honest but constructive. Thank you.

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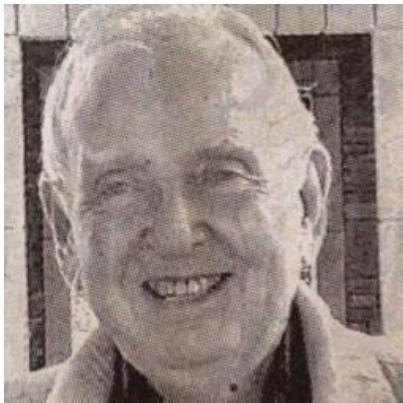
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- Added to the NC Architect archives: Charlotte's [Walter Bost](#), who worked for Odell Associates as the sixth employee (and later after retirement as a consultant) for 50 years.



- A [John Lautner](#) building in Woodland Hills CA is suddenly being planned for demolition by the City. You may [send letters](#) and comments to [Jordann Turner](#), the city planner and copy Council member [Bob Blumenfield](#).
- [3515 Glenwood](#), Raleigh's "Mad Men" office building designed by [Milton Small](#), was inspired by the teaching of [Mies Van der Rohe](#). The countdown clock has only about 53 days to go. If you want this building saved, we have a little less than two months to find a suitable

tenant -- or plans will proceed for the building's demolition and replacement.



- Want to join the folks who share their love of **Modernist houses** and **NCMH**? We'll be filming at the Wilkinson Supply T4A, or email us your own 3-second video!

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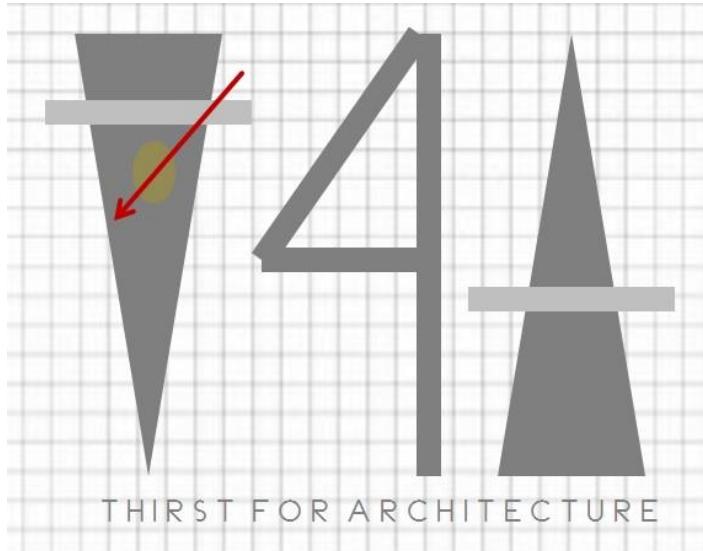
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**2014 Thirst4Architecture (T4A) Networking Happy Hours**

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## **Coldwell Banker HPW**

T4A events connect hundreds of people within the Modernist-architecture-loving public, welcoming Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, materials and furniture dealers – **or anyone with a huge crush on great design.** T4A events focus on building relationships, creating strategic alliances, and connecting people to each other. Come join the fun and make new design friends and contacts.



**Thursday, June 19, 6-8pm.** Join the staff of **Wilkinson Supply** for June's T4A at their offices in Raleigh at 3300 Bush Street. Free! [Details](#).

### **Lecture: Knoll and the History of Modern**

**Furniture Design**, Tuesday, September 16, 4-630pm, NCSU Hunt Library, Raleigh, Multipurpose Room. Founded in 1938, the Knoll company brought European modern design to America and ultimately became one of the most successful and prestigious high-end furniture company in the world. In this seminar, the first in a series, visiting author Brian Lutz will discuss the legacy of Knoll, the designers it nurtured, and the history of some the company's most iconic pieces, several of which are featured in the Hunt Library. This two-part seminar is free and open to the public.

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## HOUSE ALERTS!

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There are five NC houses on the [Endangered List](#).



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